

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE NAPLES, ITALY		U.S. JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT	
Position Title	Clinical Nurse		Announcement Number OR05-09-NA
PP-Series-Grade	GS-0610-05/07/09, To be filled at any grade level		Opening Date 01 May 2005
Starting Salary	GS-05 \$24677 GS-07 \$30567 GS-09 \$37390	Work Schedule PTP/FTP	Closing Date 30 Sep 2005
Job Location	US Naval Hospital		Duty Location Gricignano, Italy
Who May Apply	U.S. citizens residing in the Naples/Gaeta commuting area who meet one or more of the following conditions. 1. Family members eligible for Schedule A 213.3106(b)(6) appointments. 2. Current Federal employees serving under career or career conditional appointments. 3. Preference eligibles or veterans separated after three or more years of continuous active service performed under honorable conditions. 4. Veterans' Recruitment Appointment (VRA) eligibles.		
About the Job	At the target level, the incumbent provides comprehensive nursing care in compliance with Standards of Nursing Practice and Standards of Care. Plans, directs, coordinates, and/or provides for total nursing care for labor and delivery, neonatal, as well as adult, geriatric, pediatric, adolescent patients. Demonstrates the ability to effectively assess and care for the needs of the mild to severely disoriented patient regardless of cause. Evaluates, documents, and reports patients' changing conditions, and updates care plans to reflect changes. Provides staff and patient education in pharmacology and specific drug protocols as appropriate. Responds appropriately to clinical emergencies; recognizes emergency situations and implements appropriate action. Participates in orientation and cross-training of personnel and records learner progress. Serves as relief charge nurse during evening and night shifts and when required, on the day shift, effectively maintaining established policies and procedures. Assists in the maintenance of the ward environment and with ordering of supplies and equipment.		
OPM Qualification Requirements	APPLICANT MUST MEET EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Basic Requirement: Degree or diploma from a professional nursing program approved by the legally designated State-accrediting agency. Applicants must have active, current registration as a professional nurse in a State, District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States. <u>GS-05:</u> One (1) year of professional nursing, or of at least GS-04 level practical nurse or nursing assistant experience under the supervision of a professional nurse. <u>GS-07:</u> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the GS-05 grade level is required. <u>GS-09:</u> One (1) year of specialized experience at least equivalent to the GS-07 grade level is required. Specialized experience is experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of this position and that is typically in or related to the position to be filled. EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION: <u>GS-05:</u> Completion of a program of less than 30 months' duration or associate degree or completion of program of at least 30 months' duration or 4 academic years above high school or bachelor's degree. <u>GS-07:</u> Completion of a professional nursing program or one (1) full year of graduate education or bachelor's degree with superior academic achievement. <u>GS-09:</u> Two (2) full years of progressively higher level graduate education or a master's or equivalent degree.		
Tell us about your experience	1. Knowledge of clinical nursing concepts, theories, and practices for care of the adult, geriatric and/or pediatric emergency patients. 2. Knowledge of the pharmacology of various drugs to include desired actions, dosage, use, and potential adverse side effects. 3. Knowledge of a variety of health care needs, e.g. labor and delivery, general surgery, pediatric, orthopedic, obstetrical, neonatal, gynecological, etc. 4. Ability to develop and implement nursing care plans to meet the individual needs of patients.		
Pertinent Information	(1) Highest previous rate may be authorized. (2) Persons who are U.S. citizens and also citizens of Italy are not employable in a U.S. position. (3) This <u>will use</u> your military spouse preference. (4) Incumbent must be able to obtain a security clearance. (5) VRA selectees will be appointed on a two (2) year term appointment. (6) The incumbent must be able to pass a physical examination. (7) The employee may be required to work overtime. (8) Position is subject to drug testing prior to employment and random drug testing thereafter. (9) Transcripts must be attached for education substitution.		
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